**UPR of Burkina Faso**

**Statement by the Republic of Poland**

6th November 2023, Geneva

Mr. President,

Poland thanks the delegation of Burkina Faso for the national report and its active participation in the fourth cycle of the UPR process.

We congratulate Burkina Faso on the abolition of the death penalty in the penal code reform of 2018. We also appreciate efforts to strengthen the National Human Rights Commission of Burkina Faso made since the last UPR.

At the same time Poland would like to recommend the Burkina Faso to:

1. guarantee the right to education and ensure equitable access to quality education for all children, including children with disabilities;
2. better address the needs of persons with disabilities and provide them with basic social welfare services and social and professional integration services;
3. protect individuals and places of worship from potential hate crimes and other threats of violence.

Thank you.